

Gondwana University, Gadchiroli

B. SC. SEMESTER I

Compulsory English

Unit 1: The following texts from the prescribed textbook

1. All about a Dog
2. The Story of Mobile Phones
3. Ranjit Sinhji
4. Computers and Commonsense
5. Sir Isaac Newton

Unit 2: The following poems from the prescribed textbook

1. The Railway Clerk
2. Leave this Chanting
3. A Poison Tree
4. The Road Not Taken – Robert Frost

Unit 3: The following items in grammar, vocabulary and composition

1. Synthesis (compound and complex sentences)
2. Use of tenses
3. Synonyms
4. Antonyms
5. Formal letters

Unit 4: The following items in language and study skills

1. Note-making
2. Changing verbal information into non-verbal and vice-versa
3. Comprehension of unseen passage

Format of Assessment

UNIT	Term-end Written Exam				Internal Assessment		
	LAQ	SAQ	VSAQ	TOTAL	Class work, Home Assignments, Project work	Oral Test	Total
Unit 1	10	10	05	25			
Unit 2	05	10	05	20			
Unit 3	--	04	16	20			
Unit 4	--	10	05	15			
Total	15	34	31	80	10	10	20

Question paper (Term end – Written)

QUE. 1: UNIT 1

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| (A) Two out of three questions to be answered in about 100 words each | 2X5 = 10 |
| (B) Four out of six questions to be answered in about 50 words each | 4X 2.5 = 10 |
| (C) Five VSAQs to be answered in one sentence each | 5X1 = 05 |

QUE. 2: UNIT 2

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|---|-------------|
| (A) One out of two questions to be answered in about 100 words each | 1X5 = 05 |
| (B) Four out of six questions to be answered in about 50 words each | 4X 2.5 = 10 |
| (C) Five VSAQs to be answered in one sentence each | 5X1 = 05 |

QUE. 3: UNIT 3

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| (A) VSAQs on two grammar items | 2X4 = 08 |
| (B) VSAQs on two vocabulary items | 2X4 = 08 |
| (C) One out of two formal letter writing tasks | 1X4 = 04 |

QUE. 4: UNIT 4

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| (A) One question on note-making | 1X5 = 05 |
| (B) One question on verbal to non-verbal OR non-verbal to verbal information | 1X5 = 05 |
| (C) Comprehension of unseen passage (5 VSAQs on the passage) | 5X1 = 05 |

Pattern for Internal Evaluation

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| 1. Classwork, home assignments, project work | 10 |
| 2. Oral test – self-introduction, general conversation, loud reading | 10 |

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B. SC. SEMESTER II

Compulsory English

Unit 1: The following texts from the prescribed textbook

1. Hari
2. Uncommon Stories of Common Things
3. Mary Kom
4. The Dying Sun
5. Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam

Unit 2: The following poems from the prescribed textbook

1. Success is Counted Sweetest
2. If
3. All That's Past
4. Talking in Their Sleep

Unit 3: The following items from grammar, vocabulary and composition

1. Change of voice
2. Using degrees of comparison
3. One word substitution
4. Common idioms
5. Job applications, resume

Unit 4: The following items from language and study skills

1. Summarising/ précis writing
2. Describing charts, diagrams, etc
3. Comprehension of unseen passage

Format of Assessment

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Unit 2	05	10	05	20			
Unit 3	--	04	16	20			
Unit 4	--	10	05	15			
Total	15	34	31	80	10	10	20

Question paper (Term end – Written)

QUE. 1: UNIT 1

- (A) Two out of three questions to be answered in about 100 words each 2X5 = 10
(B) Four out of six questions to be answered in about 50 words each 4X 2.5 = 10
(C) Five VSAQs to be answered in one sentence each 5X1 = 05

QUE. 2: UNIT 2

- (A) One out of two questions to be answered in about 100 words each 1X5 = 05
(B) Four out of six questions to be answered in about 50 words each 4X 2.5 = 10
(C) Five VSAQs to be answered in one sentence each 5X1 = 05

QUE. 3: UNIT 3

- (A) VSAQs on two grammar items 2X4 = 08
(B) VSAQs on two vocabulary items 2X4 = 08
(C) One out of two application/ resume writing tasks 1X4 = 04

QUE. 4: UNIT 4

- (A) One question on note-making 1X5 = 05
(B) One question on verbal to non-verbal OR non-verbal to verbal information 1X5 = 05
(C) Comprehension of unseen passage (5 VSAQs on the passage) 5X1 = 05

Pattern for Internal Evaluation

1. Class work, home assignments, project work 10
2. Oral test – general conversation, short presentation and discussion on it 10

Prescribed Textbook for Units 1 and 2: "**Facets of English**" by Gondwana University/ ??? Publishers

Recommended books for Units 3 and 4:

1. Dwivedi & Kumar: **Macmillan Foundation English**, Macmillan India, 2002.
2. Narayanswami: **Strengthen Your Writing**, Orient Longman, 2000.
3. Krishnaswamy: **A Guide to Modern English**, Macmillan India, 2001
4. Thomson & Martinet: **A Practical English Grammar**, Oxford University Press, 1995
5. Wallace: **Collins Dictionary of English Idioms**, Harper Collins India, 1996
6. Wallace: **Study Skills in English**, Cambridge University Press, 2001.
7. Taylor: **English Conversation Practice**, Tata MacGraw Hill, 1997.

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